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1. AMBASSADOR STRAUSS AND DEPUTY DESIGNATES WOLFF AND MCDONALD HAVE CONSIDERED QUESTION OF HOW BEST TO UTILIZE PERSONNEL AND OTHER STR RESOURCES TO ACCOMPLISH U.S. GOALS IN THE MTN IN THE MOST EFFICIENT MANNER. ALL BELIEVE THAT STR IS, AND SHOULD BE REGARDED AS, ONE REPEAT ONE OFFICE. COINCIDENTALLY, AND OF NECESSITY, SOME PERSONNEL HAPPEN TO BE STATIONED IN GENEVA WHILE OTHERS ARE LOCATED IN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, THIS NEED NOT, AND SHOULD NOT, CREATE OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS. ON THE CONTRARY, IT CAN AND SHOULD EXPEDITE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR MTN OBJECTIVES.

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2. IN ORDER TO BETTER COORDINATE OUR ACTIVITIES CONSIDERABLE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL IS NECESSARY. THE BENEFITS ARE ALREADY EVIDENT OF GENEVA-BASED PERSONNEL PARTICIPATION IN WASHINGTON STAFF, TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE, ISAC, ATAC, LSAC, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE POLICY FORMULATION PROCESS. SUCH PARTICIPATION MUST CONTINUE, AND IN SOME CASES BE EXPANDED. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT MORE WASHINGTON-BASED

PERSONNEL PARTICIPATE IN THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS.

3. IN ORDER TO BEST UTILIZE LIMITED PERSONNEL THE EXPERIENCE AND TALENTS OF WASHINGTON AND GENEVA STAFFS MUST BE VIEWED AS ONE POOL OF PERSONNEL RESOURCES. CONSEQUENTLY, RESPONSIBILITIES SHOULD BE ASSIGNED WITHOUT UNNECESSARY REGARD FOR THE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED. THIS MIGHT MEAN THAT SOME STAFFING AND OTHER FUNCTIONS, WHICH IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN PERFORMED IN WASHINGTON, WILL BE ASSIGNED TO GENEVA PERSONNEL AND THAT SOME NEGOTIATING FUNCTIONS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON PERSONNEL. THE IMPORTANT POINT IS THAT THERE BE A GREATER EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL AND FUNCTIONS AND THAT ANY "WE AND THEY" ATTITUDE SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR OUR FOREIGN CONTACTS AND NOT BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH THE COMMON JOB THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. VANCE

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